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evidence shall be kept in a special permanent file.

§ 9.37 Altered certificates.

Certificates of marriage, birth, stillbirth, or death filed in the Vital Statistics Unit may be altered upon the submission to, and receipt by, the Vital Statistics Unit of such evidence, in the form of affidavits or otherwise, as that unit deems sufficient to establish satisfactorily the truth of the facts alleged in support of the request for alteration. Certificates which are altered after being filed shall contain the date of the alteration and shall be marked "altered." A summary statement of the evidence submitted in support of the acceptance for alteration shall be endorsed on the certificate. Such evidence shall be kept in a special permanent file.

§ 9.38 Certified copies of records.

Subject to the restrictions contained in § 9.39, a certified copy of a certificate on file or any part thereof shall be furnished to any applicant upon request. The person designated by the Administrator or by the Administrator's designee to act as Vital Statistics Clerk shall be the person to certify copies of such certificates or parts thereof. Charges shall be made for certified copies of vital statistics records at the rate prescribed in the official Panama Canal Commission tariff.

§ 9.39 Disclosure of records.

Inspection of a vital statistics record is not permitted, and a certified copy of a certificate or part thereof may not be issued, unless the Vital Statistics Unit is satisfied that the applicant has a direct and legitimate interest in the matter recorded or that the information therein contained is necessary for the determination of personal or property rights.

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APPENDIX A TO PART 10—GENERAL ROUTINE USES

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§ 10.1 Purpose of this part.

The purpose of this part is to establish Panama Canal Commission policies and procedures for implementing the Privacy Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-579), and particularly the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552a.

§ 10.2 The Privacy Act of 1974.

The Privacy Act of 1974 (referred to in this part as "the Privacy Act") is a law which provides safeguards against the invasion of an individual's personal privacy. The Privacy Act creates a procedure for an individual to request access to or amendment of a record about himself or herself that is maintained by an agency of the United States Government. It also places certain restrictions on the disclosure of records containing information about an individual to other persons. The rest of the rules in this part:

- (a) Explain how you may request access to or amendment of records about yourself that are maintained by the Panama Canal Commission (referred to in this part as "the Commission" or "the agency");